

THE ENLIGHT'NER
June 2011 NEWSLETTER
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2011 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-----JIM REED
VICE-PRESIDENT-----KEVIN HUMANN
SECRETARY-----KAREN AMMAN
TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities-----All Members
Web Master-----Bill Amman
Statistician-----Kevin Humann
Car Shows-----Dave Overton
Elections-----Betty Carey
Newsletter Editor-----Sandy Ruch
Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge
Sergeant at Arms-----Skip Nelson
PAO-----Bill Amman

MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jun 14, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jun 28, Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jul 13, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jul 27, Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Aug 9, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Aug 24, Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Sept 13, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Sept 27, Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

Jun Birthdays

1 Dale McAtee
4 Sandy Overton
8 Irene Johnson
10 Bryan Pierson
14 Bill Ruch, David Putnam
15 Diane Ball

26 Kathy Hammer,
Jeff Stensland

Jun Anniversaries

2 Rob & Sherri Brown
8 Dave & Jane Fikse
12 Dave & Debbie Thomason
22 Russ & Norah Osenbach

Minutes

Minutes of May 10, 2011 Meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President.

Members in attendance were: (39) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Dan Bartek, Paul Borgen, Jack Bowen, Mona Brown, Rob & Sherri Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Greg Logsdon, Sam Lovold, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles, Roger Renbrink, Bob & Virginia Walshaw. The minutes of the April 26, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.
Membership(72)

OLD BUSINESS:

Trailer Day will be Sunday May 15 at the Reed's. First we will have brunch at San Remos, 10 AM. We will leave Mt Vernon PETCO by 9 AM if anyone wants to convoy to San Remos.

Paul Borgen will pull the trailer to Anacortes on Friday night. Please be there by 7 AM on Saturday morning to help set up for the show.

If you need the magnetic bar that holds your name tag on, see Jim Reed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bryan Pierson suggested a club road trip on July 17, to Winthrop via Highway 20; with a possible BBQ with the Winthrop Elks Club.

Linda Gilbert will be talking with the insurance people. More discussion on a possible progressive snacks and hors d'oeuvres trip, maybe on Sunday Sept. 25. Sandy and Linda are in charge of arrangements.

Discussed the possibility of Late August or September for movie and picnic at the Reed's.
Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM..

Russ Osenbach won Joker Up

Next meeting Village Pizza on May 24, 2011.

Minutes of May 24, 2011 Meeting at Village Pizza.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President.

Members in attendance were: (22) Lenny Angelo, Jerry Ball, Mona Brown, Doug Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the May 11, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership(74)

OLD BUSINESS:

Car shows went well. Weather a little dreary. Doug provided a breakdown of profits for both shows.

We received some very nice comments in regards to the show. There were 8 clubs represented. There were 67 cars for the All Corvette, and 82 cars for the Open Class.

NEW BUSINESS:

An email was sent with to Jim Reed announcing Edgar's abduction. No demands have been made at this time. Jim stated that he would have a response ready when the time came.

We need to fill out the form listing money spent to be submitted to the city of Anacortes for re-imbusement. Bill Ruch will order the Trophies and dash plaques for the Denny's Car show.

The search for radios continues.

Linda is getting pricing for insurance on the contents of our trailer. Total value estimated at \$12,000.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM..

Sandy Ruch won Joker Up

Next meeting Denny's on June 14, 2011.

Jeremiah Speaks

First off I want to thank all the members who came out on May 21st and 22nd to support and assist in putting on our Waterfront Festival Car Shows. It was a long weekend in some ways and the weather could have been a little better but with all things considered it all turned out fine. Even with the morning rain we had 67 Corvettes on Saturday and 82 cars on Sunday. Not our greatest shows but still good shows. We also picked up two new members so we welcome Kirk & Janice Mikkilborg from Anacortes with their 1960 Roadster and David & Debby Pierson from Burlington with their 1963 Roadster. Activities for the month of June are too numerous to

mention here so I hope you will check the calendar on the club webpage for what is going on in the area. I do believe there are 4 or 5 activities every weekend from now till October. For our older members who know about Edgar, our club mascot, I must inform them that Edgar has been abducted again and at this writing I have received the demands for his release. My response to their demands is included in this Newsletter. I will keep everyone informed as details come forth. This is the second time Edgar has been kidnapped so we shall see what happens.

Country Truisms

Don't sell your mule to buy a plow.
Two can live as cheap as one if one don't eat.
Don't corner something meaner than you.
You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar, assuming you want to catch flies.
Man is the only critter who feels the need to label things as flowers or weeds.
It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
Don't go huntin' with a fellow named Chug-A-Lug.
You can't unsay a cruel thing.
Every path has some puddles.
When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
The best sermons are lived, not preached.
Most of the stuff people worry about never happens
When poverty comes through the door love flies out the window.

A Bit of Humor

The teacher asked her students, "Who can tell me what the ruler of Russia was called?"
"Czar," the class replied in unison.
"Correct, And what was his wife called?"
"Czarina," the class replied.
"Good! And what were his children called?"
A timid voice piped up. "Czardines?"

BREAKING NEWS

Edgar has been Kidnapped

The following note was sent to our President Jim Reed

"If you want to see him back in one piece, you must not contact the authorities and you must comply with our soon to be sent demands."

The Peoples Liberation Front for the Release of Car Club Mascots.

Here is a list of our demands.

1. A batch of Firecrackers, light on the red pepper.
2. The air from Linda Gilberts Tires.
3. Let Sonny have his corners. (Can;t we all just get along)
4. Keep Edgar in your own country. A cheap white robe and fake beard didn't fool us,much.

depending on how swiftly these demands are met will determine how soon our prisoner will be released unharmed.

And just a reminder, do not alert the authorities, or else, BANG BANG.

Open Letter:

To: The Peoples Liberation Front for the Release of Car Club Mascots

From: President, MGCC

Subject: Edgar's Abduction

After review of your list of demands for the return if our beloved mascot, Edgar, our response follows:

In regards to the "Firecrackers", the recipe cannot be modified so that demand cannot be met.

In regards to the air in Linda Gilberts tires. It was noted that the air is contaminated and would rot the tires and crash the tire monitoring system on a different vehicle so that demand cannot be met.

In regards to giving Sonny his corner. That is non-negotiable.

In regards to Edgar staying in his own country, we don't know for sure what country is his. He is a free spirit and he can go, and has gone, to many different countries so that is also out.

I guess you will just have to go pound sand. What you did not know, at the time of his abduction, was that once you removed him from his residence, you became his "caretaker for life". In addition, when you touched him to put on the blindfold you initiated a pre-installed computer program designed to have Edgar make your life a living hell. I know this from experience since I did the bête test on the program and for 6 weeks my life was a living disaster. His screaming, hollering, shouting, pouting and passing enormous amounts of gas through his system during all hours of the day and night were horrendous to say the least. It took 14 days for the full effect of his tyranny to set in. Edgar will make "Chucky" look like

a piker. It should also be noted that when you looked into his eyes, you were put under an immediate hypnotic spell that can and probably will, be used against you. This spell has no fail-safe and will last for a long time. The only way this curse can be removed is by the election of a new Club President later this year and it must be done by issuance of a Presidential Executive Order. To be perfectly frank about this whole matter, I am relieved he is gone. He was really getting to be a complete PITA and was constantly requesting his Corvette, Hummer and his slut girlfriend Evette. He also wanted me to buy his gasoline. You may contact me at any time to let me know where to drop off all of his personal property. Also be advised that should you decide to do the BANG BANG thing, we have the serial number of the displayed weapon and since I have friends in "high" places and that number is traceable and you can be identified. If Edgar is returned, unharmed to his residence by June 5th 2011, his tyranny will not affect you and this situation would then be resolved. Have a nice day. ☺

palladian \puh-LEY-dee-uhn\, adjective:

1. Pertaining to wisdom, knowledge, or study.
2. Of or pertaining to the goddess Athena.
3. Pertaining to, introduced by, or in the architectural style of Andrea Palladio.

Within the sanctuary the gold and ivory image of Athena, fashioned by Phidias, had given way to the pale face of Our Lady, Mother of the Holy Child, and the grandiloquent Latin of the mass rolled its volume through the hall that once had echoed to the sonorous Greek of the Palladian hymns.

-- Justin Huntly McCarthy, *The Dryad*: a novel

Miss Barfoot was smiling at this Palladian attitude when a servant announced two ladies, Mrs. Smallbrook and Miss Haven.

-- George Gissing, Arlene Young, *The odd women*

Palladian is a direct ancestor of the Greek Palládios, "of Athena," goddess of wisdom.

undercast \UHN-der-kast\, noun:

1. Something viewed from above through another medium, as of clouds viewed from an airplane.
2. Mining. A crossing of two passages, as airways, dug at the same level so that one descends to pass beneath the other without any opening into it.

His skin was white, but the sweater brought out the undercast of pale, pale green so that his skin was either pearl white or a dreamlike green depending on how the light hit it.

-- Laurel K. Hamilton, *A Kiss of Shadows*

Crewmen later reported having seen explosions and fires through breaks in the undercast, but their fleeting observations were none too precise and the strike photos were too poor to be of much use.

-- Wesley Frank Craven, James Lea Cate, *The Army Air Forces in World War II*

Undercast derives from meteorology and aeronautics jargon.

If you want something to appear in the Newsletter, feel free to e-mail the information to Edgar. Or email direct to the Editor.

Herb Roasted Chicken & Vegetables

From: Campbell's Kitchen

Prep: 15 minutes

Roast: 50 minutes

Serves: 4

Chicken and vegetables roast together in a creamy sauce to make a dish that's easy, hearty and delicious.

Ingredients:

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)

1/3 cup water

2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves, crushed

4 medium potatoes (about 1 1/4 pounds), cut in quarters

2 cups fresh or frozen baby-cut carrots
4 bone-in chicken breast halves (about 2 pounds)
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Directions:

Stir the soup, water, 1 teaspoon oregano, potatoes and carrots in a roasting pan.

Top with the chicken. Sprinkle with the remaining oregano and paprika.

Roast at 400°F. for 50 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through. Stir the vegetable mixture before serving.

Recipe Tips:

Cooking Basics: True "baby" carrots are a seasonal vegetable available in spring and early summer and are sold in bunches with the green tops left on. They can usually be found in upscale grocery stores or farmers' markets. "Baby-cut" carrots are mature carrots that have been peeled and cut into small carrot-shaped pieces. They are widely available year round in the produce section of most grocery stores.



DUES!!!!

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE

YEAR AGAIN.

FINAL CUT OFF IS 30 JUNE.

DON'T BE THE ONE CUT.